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# Aspirations: Where do we go from Here?

by John W. Ragle, Headmaster

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What can we do — how far do we have to go — in order for Governor Dummer Academy to become more nearly what it can be, what it ought to be? In recent *Archons* I have commented upon the increasingly strong position which the Academy has come to occupy in the middle 'seventies: in applications and enrollment, through fortunate moves within a strong faculty, in responsible fiscal management, for example, and in support and interest from alumni and friends. Among the independent secondary schools for which New England has become famous, Governor Dummer has attained a healthy status quo. This we can happily accept — yet it must be equally our resolve to improve upon it.

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A school may grow in many ways: physically, for example. In the recent past the Academy has quite properly chosen this direction. As a result, the school now boasts a handsome and efficient new wing on the Mansion House; a lovely colonial-style chapel, which newcomers find it difficult to believe is less than twenty years old; the Thompson Art Center with its excellent

auditorium and stage; and the rich educational resources of the Frost Library and Classroom Building and the marvelously equipped Schumann Science Center.

A swimming pool would be just delightful; squash courts, welcome luxuries. But in these cannot lie attainment of the highest aspirations for the school. We currently need more locker room and team room facilities. Still, if we must, we can be a strong school without them.

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We could grow in terms of broader curriculum offerings, more electives. Yet Governor Dummer has traditionally seen its role as serving most strongly those college-able young people who most need depth and intensity in the classical mold: in reading insightfully; in writing with order, control, and style; in computational skills and fundamental mathematical understandings; in basic study discipline. When these are mastered, there exist sufficient elective opportunities and advanced options. Realization of our highest capacity as a school will not, however, depend upon breadth of program, whether curricular or extra-curricular.



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The essential richness of the Governor Dummer education will always lie in her people, particularly in her students and in her faculty. I look forward to that future when we will be able to enrich each incoming class with a more substantial infusion of those talented young women and young men who have so much to share, but who without scholarships cannot aspire to what the Academy offers.

Last spring when the Admissions Office came to the final formulation of the incoming group for 1977-78, there were, I think, 22 outstanding candidates needing scholarship aid. When our scholarship funds (nearly \$100,000 which, because of the Academy's modest endowment, has had to come directly out of the current operating budget) had been allotted to those already in school and receiving help, to qualified Town of Newbury scholars and so forth, we could afford only four newcomers.

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To date during my tenure, gifted young teachers and the strongest amongst the experienced faculty have left only rarely, and then generally for promotions in sister schools. Yet each year a few more among the most able and the most aspiring ask the question of themselves — and of me — "Much as I value this Academy, has the time come when, for my family's sake and for future security, I must seriously consider a change?" How long can the very real attractions of the Governor Dummer community continue to outweigh financial pressures upon its faculty? The time must come, and come soon, when this good, strong seat of New England secondary education — far above the middle-range of its sister schools — will find the capacity to provide its faculty with salaries comparably above the middle.

In order for Governor Dummer to become even more dynamically what it can be — what it ought to be — I dedicate myself to discovering the means to, and the realization of, these goals! I do this in the confident recognition that today there resides in the Board of Trustees, the Academy community, and the increasing interest and support of alumni and friends an equal commitment.



## Two New Trustees Named to the Board

William B. Plumer '53 of Wellesley Hills and Mrs. Shirley French of Andover have recently been elected members of the Board of Trustees.

A Harvard graduate and partner in the insurance company of Brewer & Lord, Bill has twice served as Annual Fund Chairman and also as Class Chairman for many years. In addition to his volunteer work for the Academy, Bill has found time to teach a course on insurance at the School of Continuing Education, Babson College.

Mrs. French comes to the Board after two years as president of the Governor Dummer Allies. A Wheelock graduate with a B.S. in education, Mrs. French is also a trustee of the Lawrence General Hospital and has served various other organizations including the Junior League of Boston, The American Cancer Society, and the Museum of Fine Arts. Her son Steven graduated from Governor Dummer in 1976, and Peter is a member of the Class of 1980.



# ALUMNI RECEPTIONS DRAW RECORD CROWDS



*The Headmaster with Dave Goodhart '41.*

Close to 75 people were in attendance at a reception held in Portland at the home of John W. Deering '47 last November 18.

Invitations announced a cocktail party from 6:00—9:00 PM, but by 9:30 it was apparent that the alumni and friends of the Academy were not ready to abandon the fun.

The evening was highlighted by remarks from Headmaster Jack Ragle and Buster Navins, followed by an informative talk by Head Football Coach Mort Soule. The Chairman of the Alumni Association Executive Committee, Joe Cook '53, made the drive from Hingham, Massachusetts with his wife Joan to report on the progress being made within the school's increasingly active alumni body. The growing interest in Governor Dummer of which he spoke was well illustrated by the Portland area gathering which drew the largest attendance of any function the school has ever held in that area.



*Of the many listeners to Mr. Ragle's talk at the Museum of Science were Buster Navins '31, Mrs. Joe Cook ('53), and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larsen '54.*



*With wit and warm welcome, Jack Deering '47 addresses alumni, wives, parents, friends and faculty at the GDA Portland Reception.*

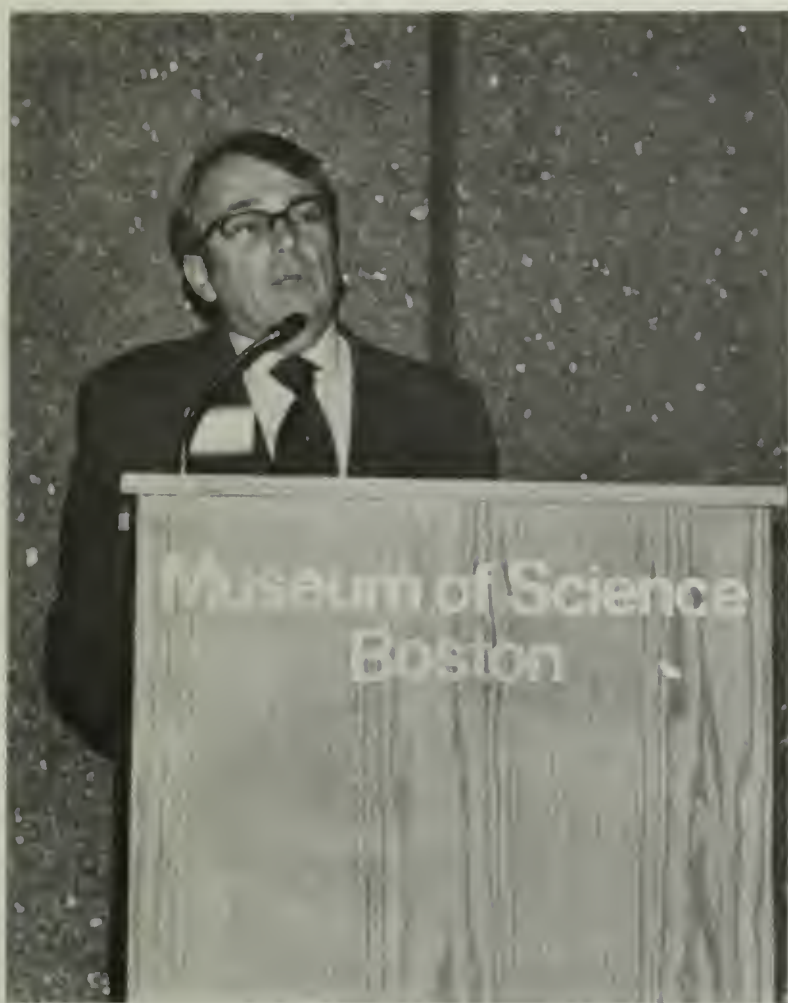


*New football coach and Latin teacher, Mort Soule, explains to the alumni the importance of finding good student athletes.*



*Mrs. Widgery Thomas ('43) and Mrs. Richard Pew ('54).*





Just two weeks later on December 2 at the Museum of Science, 140 Boston area alumni and parents attended a reception in the Museum's new West Wing. The availability of many exhibits added an extra attraction to the usual hors d'oeuvres and friendly talk of this annual gathering, but inclement weather late in the afternoon kept many people home who had intended to come. Nevertheless, the record crowd which did brave the weather listened to remarks by the Headmaster and shared experiences with their classmates.



*Trustee "Nuffy" Withington '58 and Buster Navins '31.*



*Henry Dunker, Peter Sutton, and Joe Welch of the Class of '47 discussing plans for their 30th Reunion.*



*Science Department Chairman, Doug Miller '46 with Ginny George '73, Jim Rudolph '68 and Art Veasey '68.*



*Director of Admissions, Mike Moonves with Henry Laurelli '57 in Newport.*



*Don Gibbs '37 and John Witherspoon.*



*Attending the alumni gathering in Newport were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Almy. Next year Mr. Almy celebrates his 70th Reunion from Governor Dummer.*

The invitation predicted that "the homes in Newport will be aglow with the candles of the Christmas season," and indeed they were when the Governor Dummer Alumni Association for the Rhode Island area sponsored a party at the John Frye House, home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Gordon '69. Approximately 40 guests were in attendance for the catered dinner, and together with an historical talk by the Headmaster, alumni and parents alike enjoyed the spirit of a traditional colonial Christmas.

#### COLLEGE LUNCHEON

Ferdinand's Restaurant in Cambridge provided the location for the recent Governor Dummer College Luncheon which is given annually for alumni attending schools in the Boston area.

Always popular in the past, the gathering featured Buster Navins who will complete his forty-year tenure at Governor Dummer when school ends this June.

Headmaster Jack Ragle, Director of Admissions Mike Moonves, and Director of Studies Dick Leavitt were also on hand to visit with former students and to answer questions about the school.



*Fred Bowden '52 and his wife Susan with Newport reception host, Jeff Gordon '69.*



## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

	Goal	Alumni	Parents and Friends	Total	Amount Needed
Amount	\$120,000	\$59,445	\$21,202	\$80,647	\$39,353
No. of Donors	1,150	428	154	582	568

With four months to go, the Annual Fund is moving well towards its highest goal ever aided in part by the enthusiastic response to the Reunion Program.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to reaffirm support for the Academy by helping GDA go over the top in '77. Your contribution will ensure a healthy future for Governor Dummer; send it today.

## Allies Quilt to be Raffled This Spring



Mrs. Tom Tindall displays with pride the new Governor Dummer quilt still being completed.

When the Winter of '77 is later remembered for its harsh temperatures and deep snows, it will also be remembered by many as the time the Governor Dummer Allies decided to do their part to keep out the cold in the most elegant way imaginable.

Well over 1,000 hours of designing, sewing and quilting have already gone into this beautiful Governor Dummer quilt which has been partially completed with the combined efforts of GDA staff, parents, and faculty wives. Each contributor designed one square for the quilt which represents the most ambitious undertaking ever assumed by the Allies. This elaborate double-size bedcover is comprised of eighteen plain squares and eighteen which depict scenes of Governor Dummer, and will be displayed at the Auction on April 30, and Reunion Day on May 14. On both occasions tickets will be on sale @ 2 for \$1.00, and everyone wishing to buy chances in the raffle for this unique item may do so by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Doris Lothrop c/o the Development Office, Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield, MA 01922. The drawing is scheduled for late Spring.

### Come to the April 30 Allies Auction Luncheon—Baked Goods Table

Anyone willing to donate items to be  
auctioned, call Beth Cawley

465-3639

Auctioneer — Chris Snow

# Faculty Notes

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Americans, always covetous of their free time, have shown remarkable imagination and creativity in developing hobbies. But a far cry from the hang-gliding and hot air ballooning scene is the fine art of glass blowing which has captured the interest and imagination of Dr. Richard Jones of the Science Department.

As a graduate student at Purdue, Dick conducted research on glass and its properties, and from his scientific investigations evolved a hobby that combines the creativity of an artist with the knowledge and skills of a scientist.

"Glass is not a solid, but a supercooled liquid," says Jones. "Man has learned to modify and utilize it for his own purposes, but the spontaneity of the art enabling one to switch in the middle and create something else, is what makes glass blowing an exciting yet relaxing pastime."

The history of glass is thought to date back to the time of Pliny when the glass making process became a carefully guarded secret during the Roman Empire. The wealth and influence of Venice later made glass blowing the art of the rich whose craftsmen were sent to Ireland to work their skills rather than to risk the chance of rivals stealing trade secrets. In New England, the evidence of early glass making techniques can be observed as locally as the "Bulls Eye" windows in the entryway to the Phillips Building here at school.

The interest in glass blowing has involved Dick in a night course at a local community college where 12 to 15 students armed with glass tubing and goggles assemble once a week to huddle over bunsen burners to learn the ancient art. Though there has been an interest at GDA a formal class has not been established, and despite the lack of numbers needed for a full program, Dick has given lessons to four or five enthusiastic students.

"I start off by familiarizing the class with the equipment, and within a couple of lessons we're making simple designs like birds, trees, and free-form animals."

Dick is presently in his tenth year of artistic work with glass and has made several glass chess sets, and though some local shops in Newburyport have shown interest in his work Dick maintains that his interest in glass blowing remains primarily a hobby.







*Dave Fyrberg*

In addition to his role as biology teacher and house-parent of Moody, Dave Fyrberg was asked to serve in another capacity this year — not by Governor Dummer but by the U.S. government, and not as a teacher but as an official representative of the fishing industry for which he works during the summer.

Last November, Dave was chosen as one of two representatives from the United States to participate in a fisheries conference sponsored by the International Council for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). Fifteen countries were represented by delegates including Canada, Cuba, Brazil, Mexico, Spain, France, Angola, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Morocco, South Africa, Japan, Korea and the U.S. Observers were sent by Venezuela and the Soviet Union. The program consisted of seminars and papers on fishing levels and stocks in the first week, followed by discussions involving delegates in the second part of the conference. Mr. Fryberg felt that the conference was successful in drawing many nations together to voice mutual concerns and goals.

## Fading Stars Still Shine



*Pictured outside the home of cross country coach Alec White are Barry Burlingham '71, John Clayman '71, Tom Bell '73, Fred Sargent '73, Dennett Beuttner '73, John Harrington '75, Cynthia White '93, and Spencer Purinton '75.*

Few people see it; even fewer talk about it, but the Annual GDA Cross Country Race has continued quietly each Fall for the past several seasons. This year, returnees had ideal conditions when they met on campus for the 2.8 mile run, and as The Governor article stated at the time, "there was a relaxed humor amongst the Alumni and an air of serious competition amongst the GDA runners at the start of the race."

The course record remained in tact by the slim margin of eleven seconds when senior Bob Kruger finished

with a time of 15:24. Placing second, and badly shaming his alumni peers, was language teacher David Abusamra who completed the course in 16:55. While the rumor was circulated that Burlingham and Clayman stopped for a beer in the Ingham Woods, there remained no proof that they had started the celebration before the rest of the Alumni who, following the race, adjourned to the home of coach Alec White where many beers were served to slake the thirst of the returning runners.



# SPORTS

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*Brad Clark '78 (Co-Captain)*



*Not all GDA supporters are alumni.*



*Hershey (57), Suggs (44), Collins (39).*

*Below: Senior Huw Jones of Geneva, New York came close to pinning his opponent from Tabor Academy with this Near Fall in the second period of the match. Jones won the bout 10-7 giving him 3rd place in the tournament.*



*Heavy rain made playing difficult in the varsity soccer match vs Buckingham, Browne & Nichols.*







Sophomore Andy Linn (26) prepares for a tackle in the game against Buckingham, Browne & Nichols. In the background is MVP Tom Knudsen.



(35) Felicia Lynch '79, goalie Leslie Russell '78, (32) junior Nancy Murray.



After 26 years at GDA, Heb Evans continues to run the wrestling program. Here he watches one of his wrestlers in a semi-final bout at the Class A Interscholastic Wrestling Tournament held at Governor Dummer on February 26.



Groton quarterback Steve Brock just has time to release this pass before sophomore Derek Spears (89) closes in.



Senior Co-Captain Mark Vorreuter strains for points in his first round match against Dave Ritchie of St. Paul's. Mark placed 5th in the tournament.





*Senior Sally Pendleton (25) moves the ball against Buckingham, Browne & Nichols.*



*Senior forward Marty Arsenault collides with a player from St. George's in the second home game of the season. GDA will lose few players this year and should return strong within the division next year.*



*Sophomore goaltender Dave Lothrop stopped 86% of the numerous shots he faced.*



*Freshman Tony Thomas of Bronx, New York had a good night against Tabor as GDA finished the season with a 60-58 win for a 12-3 season record. The basketball team was one of the best in GDA history, going all the way to the semi-finals of the Class C Tournament.*



*The Governors placed 7th in the tournament won by a strong Northfield-Mt. Hermon team. In the 167 lb. class, Huw Jones scores a takedown against Charlie Moinagh of Tabor.*



# FALL ATHLETIC RESULTS

Date	School	GDA	OPP	Date	School	GDA	OPP	13
VARSITY FOOTBALL				VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY				
Oct. 2	St. Sebastian's	8	0	Sept. 27	Georgetown HS	0	0	
Oct. 9	Buckingham B & N	20	6	Sept. 29	Derryfield	4	1	
Oct. 16	Thayer	8	18	Oct. 2	St. George's	0	2	
Oct. 23	Brooks	8	6	Oct. 6	Phillips Andover	1	2	
Oct. 30	Groton	0	31	Oct. 8	Buckingham B & N	2	1	
Nov. 6	St. Mark's	0	32	Oct. 13	Thayer	0	0	
Nov. 13	Belmont Hill	12	37	Oct. 16	St. Paul's School	0	2	
SEASON'S RECORD			3 — 4	Oct. 20	Noble & Greenough	1	2	
J.V. FOOTBALL			3 — 3	Oct. 22	Georgetown HS	3	1	
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL			3 — 1	Oct. 27	Pingree School	1	3	
VARSITY SOCCER				Oct. 30	Groton School	2	0	
Sept. 29	Phillips Exeter	0	5	Nov. 3	Phillips Exeter	1	1	
Oct. 2	Roxbury Latin	4	3	Nov. 6	Middlesex School	3	4	
Oct. 6	Phillips Andover	2	6	SEASON'S RECORD		4 — 6 — 3		
Oct. 9	Buckingham B & N	3	3	J.V. FIELD HOCKEY		4 — 4 — 3		
Oct. 13	Thayer	0	4	FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY		0 — 4 — 2		
Oct. 16	Brooks	0	0	VARSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER				
Oct. 20	Noble & Greenough	1	2	Oct. 6	Worcester Academy	1	0	
Oct. 23	Milton	0	3	Oct. 8	Buckingham B & N	0	2	
Oct. 30	Groton	1	4	Oct. 13	Pingree School	1	1	
Nov. 3	St. Paul's	0	2	Oct. 16	St. Paul's School	1	5	
Nov. 6	St. Mark's	0	1	Oct. 23	Pingree School	1	4	
Nov. 10	Middlesex	cancelled		Oct. 27	Phillips Exeter	1	2	
Nov. 13	Belmont Hill	1	3	Nov. 3	Noble & Greenough	2	2	
SEASON'S RECORD		1 — 9 — 1		Nov. 6	Worcester Academy	0	1	
J.V. SOCCER		4 — 5 — 1		SEASON'S RECORD		1 — 6 — 1		
FRESHMAN SOCCER		1 — 5 — 2		J.V. WOMEN'S SOCCER		0 — 5 — 1		
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY				VARSITY WRESTLING				
Oct. 2	St. Sebastian's	17	43	Jan. 12	Belmont Hill	19	34	
Oct. 6	Phillips Andover	2nd	1st	Jan. 13	Holderness School	32	32	
	Rivers C.D.		3rd	Jan. 19	Phillips Andover	9	33	
Oct. 9	Buckingham B & N	19	42	Jan. 22	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	15	42	
Oct. 13	St. Mark's	20	36	Jan. 26	Thayer Academy	28	28	
Oct. 16	Thayer	28	28	Jan. 29	Buckingham B & N	21	30	
Oct. 20	Noble & Greenough	28	29	Feb. 2	Brooks	37	20	
Oct. 23	Milton Academy	24	31	Feb. 5	Phillips Exeter	13	37	
Oct. 27	Belmont Hill	21	34	Feb. 9	St. Paul's School	23	20	
Oct. 30	Moses Brown	26	30	Feb. 12	Tabor Academy	6	54	
Nov. 3	St. Paul's	38	22	Feb. 19	Milton Academy	35	26	
Nov. 6	I.S.L. Championships	6th		Feb. 26	Class A. Tournament	7th		
Nov. 10	Lawrence Academy			SEASON'S RECORD		3 — 6 — 2		
	Middlesex	cancelled		J.V. WRESTLING		3 — 3		
Nov. 13	Interscholastics	cancelled						
SEASON'S RECORD		7 — 1 — 1						
J.V. CROSS COUNTRY		1 — 3						

# WINTER ATHLETIC RESULTS

14 Date	School	GDA	OPP
VARSITY BASKETBALL			
Dec. 4	Noble & Greenough	60	20
Dec. 8	Groton School	39	50
Dec. 11	Lawrence Academy	66	64
Jan. 15	Thayer Academy	58	57
Jan. 21	Belmont Hill	50	56
Jan. 26	Rivers C.D. School	57	61
Jan. 29	St. Mark's School	59	33
Feb. 2	Middlesex School	48	44
Feb. 4	St. Sebastian's	62	44
Feb. 9	Brooks School	56	35
Feb. 11	Roxbury Latin School	65	55
Feb. 16	St. Paul's School	55	45
Feb. 18	Milton Academy	76	61
Feb. 23	Buckingham B & N	69	54
Feb. 25	Tabor Academy	60	58
SEASON'S RECORD		12	— 3
J.V. BASKETBALL		11	— 2
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL		5	— 3

WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL			
Dec. 4	Noble & Greenough	23	40
Dec. 8	Phillips Exeter	40	53
Dec. 11	Lawrence Academy	35	43
Jan. 12	Pingree	29	22
Jan. 15	Groton School	42	29
Jan. 19	Middlesex School	41	33
Jan. 22	Worcester Academy	51	19
Jan. 26	Phillips Andover	16	29
Feb. 2	Pingree	44	25
Feb. 5	St. Paul's School	37	38
Feb. 12	Phillips Exeter	17	55
Feb. 16	Thayer Academy	29	44
Feb. 23	Buckingham B & N	32	35
SEASON'S RECORD		5	— 8
J.V. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		3	— 8
FRESHMAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		2	— 5

Date	School	GDA	OPP
VARSITY HOCKEY			
Dec. 4	Pingree	3	4
Dec. 8	Lawrence Academy	0	8
Dec. 11	St. George's School	3	4
Dec. 15	Bishop Fenwick	5	3
Jan. 12	Groton School	4	3
Jan. 15	Middlesex School	4	5
Jan. 19	St. Sebastian's	1	5
Jan. 22	Brooks	1	3
Jan. 26	St. Mark's	5	3
Jan. 29	St. George's	1	3
Feb. 2	Buckingham B & N	2	6
Feb. 5	St. Paul's	0	4
Feb. 9	Milton Academy	2	8
Feb. 12	Belmont Hill	1	9
Feb. 16	Middlesex School	5	2
Feb. 19	Groton School	8	7
Feb. 23	St. Mark's School	3	2
Feb. 26	Brooks	0	9
SEASON'S RECORD		6	— 12
J.V. HOCKEY		4	— 8
FRESHMAN HOCKEY		4	— 5 — 1

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING*			
Jan. 15	Middlesex School	38	23
Jan. 19	ISSA Nordic**	4th	
Jan. 26	Groton	28	12
Feb. 5	Middlesex	31	11
Feb. 9	ISSA & Women's**	5th	
Feb. 16	ISSA Slalom	7th	
*Low score wins			
J.V. CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING		0	— 3
**J.V. team placed 3rd & 4th			

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL			
Jan. 19	Buckingham B & N	0	2
Jan. 26	Pingree	0	2
Feb. 2	Buckingham B & N	0	2
Feb. 20	Pike	0	2
Feb. 16	Pingree	0	2
Feb. 23	Pike	0	2
SEASON'S RECORD		1	— 6
J.V. VOLLEYBALL		1	— 2



# CLASS NOTES

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## '23

Paul F. Thomas writes that, at 72, he continues his work selling fresh fruit for export and domestic markets, although his oldest and youngest sons have assumed management of the Seattle area company. His son, Frank, continues to play golf, hunt in season, and fish salmon in Canadian waters. Paul's second son, Paul Jr., has a master's degree in history and French and now teaches at a prep school in Seattle Lakeside, Washington.

## '24

Ernest A. Ferdinand, now retired for 12 years, has been enjoying his leisure time keeping busy with a miscellany of odd jobs and hobbies.

## '29

Still working in the New Hampshire General Court is **John Chandler, Jr.** who started his sixth two-year term in the House in January after having also served six years in the State Senate and the Governor's Council.

## '34

Independent candidate for reelection to the legislature for District 6 in Lewiston, Maine was **George F. Call**. The results of the November 2 election were unfortunate for George, however, who had served the Lewiston area for 27 years. A spokesman for the Lewiston Daily Sun commented that "it was simply a bad year for independents."

## '35

Nels Corey has returned to Hotchkiss School this past fall after a seven-month sabbatical during the winter and spring of 1976. He is still Athletic Director, football and



lacrosse coach; and is joined on the faculty by his son, C.N. Corey, III, who is now in his second year at Hotchkiss.

## '37

Ed Hastings sends regrets for his 40th Reunion on campus but extends an invitation to all alumni to stop by when travelling through Northern California. He lives in Weed in the Mt. Shasta area.



It was recently announced that **Joe Hoague '37** was chosen as a member of the Massachusetts Football Coaches Hall of Fame. This award was cited following 30 years as a coach during which Joe compiled a record of 184 wins, 54 losses and 10 ties. Currently the Head Football Coach at Melrose High School, Joe is also past president of the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association.

## '40

**Bob Little** writes: "I appreciate receiving the Archon, and reading about both the school and the alumni. Congratulations to Andy Bailey. (See "Class Notes" in the Fall Archon) My two children are students at the University of California at Davis. Catherine is a junior with a major in Agricultural Business Management. My wife, Jeanne, and I are starting a new life with both our young adults away."

## '43

**Harold Knapp** continues as a defense scientist working on strategic warfare problems for the Institute For Defense Analysis. A serious marathon runner, Harold competed in the Boston Marathon last April and the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C. in November, placing 105th out of 1200 runners. His son, Gunnar, is now a second year graduate student in Economics at Yale, and spent most of the summer working as a research assistant to an economics professor on Taiwan. Tina Knapp is a senior at Northfield-Mount Hermon and has started studying Russian.

**Alfred M. Weisberg** has been elected treasurer of the International Precious Metals Institute which is comprised of members representing miners, refiners, producers and users of precious metals throughout the world. The objectives of the Institute are to encourage the exchange of information and technology.

## '46

**Jim Chase** has been appointed town engineer for Ipswich, Massachusetts as of last October 12.

'47

In his 11th year with the University of Texas at Arlington, **Harry Beaudry** is an Associate Professor of English. He is married to Nancy Rumer Beaudry and has five children.

'48

**Stephen Spacil** writes that he is an industrial research scientist for General Electric working in the "general field of energy conversion — power generation, storage, utilization." He also sails on Lake George during the summer, tinkers with vintage Corvairs in the winter, and states that he is contemplating a third marriage. His one daughter has just received an MA in education.

After twenty-one years in independent school teaching (including the three year tenure on Pierce III and Moody II), the past year for **Pete Houston** has been spent in a new career as Recreation Director for the town of Amherst, NH.

'50

**Richard Fischer** has been named to the Board of Trustees of Lasell Junior College in Newton. Married to the former Nancy Bigelow and father of David, 16, and Kristen, 12, Richard is also a trustee of the Mutual Bank for Savings.

The Rocky Hill School in East Greenwich, RI is well represented by the family of **Alan Flynn**: Sarah, grade 3, Alan III, grade 4, Emi is the reading consultant, and Alan is the Headmaster.

'51

**Ed Stockwell** has published his second book this past fall entitled *The Methods and Materials of Demography* (New York: Academic Press, 1976), with a Condensed Edition written with the help of

two others. Ed is also presently well into the preparation of an introductory textbook on "sociological problems of modernization." His oldest son is currently a freshman at Kent State University.

**Robert Morse** writes that he is a cardiologist in Portland, ME and spends his spare time sailing a Hobie Cat and skiing.

'52

**Frank Huntress** writes from his vicarage in Leicester, England that all is well with him and he sends his best to everyone back home.

'53

**Phil Smith** is now Vice President in charge of Government Relations for Marine Midland Bank in both Albany and Washington, DC. He is also Chairman of the Board of the local YMCA, a hockey coach in the Pee Wee division, and a player in the 30 years plus division. Phil and his wife, Julie, have three children: Jennifer (16), Francis (14), and Taylor (11).

'54

**Peter Gould** is a partner in the Investment Advisory firm of Norman & Gould, Inc.

'56

**Chuck Duncan** writes the Archon that he is coaching hockey at Milton Academy as well as working with the Pee Wee team in Milton.

'58

A simple message from **Dr. Paul Clark** in Reno, Nevada: "Enjoying my spread with only 6 head as Casino lites twinkle below."

**Tom Grose** writes from Tunis that he has recently opened a regional representative office for Bankers Trust Company. He is Vice

President and plans to spend the next couple of years working primarily in the North African countries of Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, Libya and Tunisia.

"I still own and operate an insurance and real estate business," writes **Bill Hunt** who is also a director of the local bank and the recently elected chairman of the county advisory board which advises the county on insurance needs.

'59

**Pete Bostwick** continues to work on his Ph.D. dissertation in Geography and has recently taken a job teaching geography at Honolulu Community College. As if this were not enough, he has also become an instructor-trainer in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the American Heart Association; an instructor-trainer in Advanced First Aid for the Red Cross; and Operations and Training Officer for the Mauna Kea Ski Patrol. He plans to head for either Southeast Asia or the Rockies to work after he completes his degree.

An eye surgeon in Lewiston, Maine, **Ken Wolf** writes that his is married to Fredda Fisher who practices law in the same community. Ken writes, "we have two children, one dog, and one car. (The hamsters died.)"

**Calvin and Marilyn Ringquist**, Floridians for the last nine years, have three daughters aged two to seven. Cal is a life insurance agent under contract with MONY and also a property and casualty agent.

**Peter Vermilya** and his wife Joan are in their second year of rebuilding and adding on to an old farm house in Stonington, Connecticut. Both employed by Mystic Seaport since 1971, Peter researches and restores the small craft collection and Joan works as the Assistant Registrar.

'60

**Paul Buckingham** has been selected by the board of trustees of



the School Service Bureau to serve as its new director. For the past three years "Bucky" has been Director of Admissions and Secondary Placement for the Fay School, and is currently a trustee of the Bancroft School.

## '61

**John Underhill** and his wife, Jeanne, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley, born August 22.

Current Process Supervisor for Pioneer Mill Co. Ltd., is a raw sugar producer on Maui, is **Terry Ellis**, who is also building a catamaran scheduled for completion next summer. Terry welcomes any classmates to visit if they find themselves in the area.

## '62

After managing Dionne Warwick for six years, **Ed Kleven** is now representing professional athletes who include Jim Lonborg, Richie Hebner, Buddy Bell, Jim Slaton, Jim Colborn, Jim Spencer, George Brett and others.

**Tim McNally** was married to Reva Seybolt of Dedham, a 1972 graduate of Middlebury. **Denis Golden** attended the wedding and "provided impromptu vocal entertainment." In June of '75 Tim graduated from Suffolk University Law School and Reva from Harvard Business School. Following the Connecticut Bar Exam, Tim and Reva departed for Mexico to start a one-year trip through South America generously financed by a Thomas J. Watson Traveling Fellowship which Reva had won at Middlebury. Tim is now studying for the Massachusetts Bar Exam.

**John Tarbell** writes that he looks forward to seeing everyone at the 15th Reunion, and currently enjoys life in Manhattan where his wife, Dinah, is a ranked squash player and "carries the athletic banner for us." John concludes that he is continuing with rugby and hasn't

missed a morning's run in 710 consecutive days.

**Ken Hoadley** and **Leona Maria Mora** of La Gateada, Nicaragua were married in La Gateada last July. The Hoadleys are living in Cambridge while Ken works on his doctorate at Harvard.

## '63

**Robert McGilvray** writes that he is a registered architect in Vancouver and is currently with McCarter, Nairne & Partners, architects and planners, as a Project Architect.

## '65

**Nick Apollonio** is running guitar-making classes in Portland.

On a recent visit to the Academy, **John Hill** informed us that he is now a radio announcer in the Rowayton, CT area.

**Jim McGuire** married **Ellen Humphreville** of New London, CT in New London last August 28.

## '66

From **Sid Baer** comes word of his graduation from the University of Vermont in 1970 and graduation from the University of Athens Medical School, 1975. He is now a first year Resident of Internal Medicine at Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, RI.

**George Tower** is now in the process of completing his law studies at American University and has been in contact with **Tim Keeney**, who is on Senator Lowell Weicker's staff, and **David Oliher** who is now back from the Peace Corps.

After teaching high school biology in Florida and doing research in hematology at the University of Connecticut, **Malcolm Gourlie** has spent the last 2½ years "studying life and medicine" in Perigia, Italy.

A first year medical student at Indiana University, **Roy Hope** informs us that he is married to **Solveig Halmrast** and together the

Hopes have one daughter, Sarah-Anne, age 2½.

**Tom Heald** married **Judith Javor** of Warwick, RI last August.

## '67

**John Butler** is President of the Mount Desert Yacht Yard in Mt. Desert, ME., specializing in the care and repair of wooden boats. He is also a director of the Acadia Corporation which is the Acadia National Park concessionaire.

**Bill Haggerty** writes that he will be unable to attend Reunion Day because he is getting married on May 14!



**Dr. David Marsh**, now practicing in Utah, sends his best to all classmates.

## '68

After a tour of four years as a naval officer, **Kevin Huban** left the Service and has been a graduate student at Bryn Mawr since 1975.

**Charlie Johnson** married **Kathie Wolford** of Liberty, KY on November 27.

## '69

Since receiving his M.B.A. from Babson College in May, **Peter Dorsey** has been in the training program as a Loan Analyst at the Shawmut Bank.

Following his graduation from Stanford Business School last June, **Swift Barnes** married **Teresa Leyner** of London, England in a ceremony held in Newburyport. Swift is now employed by the National Division of Citibank in New York.

In addition to his degree in chemical engineering, **Carlo White** has obtained a B.S. in forestry from Oregon State University as of May '76. He is also married with a five year old son, Benjamin J. White.

**Gary Martin** continues to study medicine in Mexico.

**Bill Strider** writes from Santa Cruz that he is currently practicing yoga under the guidance of Baba Hari Dass.

June wedding plans have been set by **Nat Follansbee** and Katherine Robertson of Glen Falls, NY, both of whom are currently on the faculty at the Loomis-Chaffee School in Windsor, CT.

'70

**Stilman Davis** is now studying at the University of Manchester in Lancashire, England after receiving his master's degree a year ago from the University of Chicago.

Also studying in Great Britain is **Don Barkin** who is at Cambridge University for a year.

**George Wagner** continues his education in Seattle where he is doing post graduate work in architecture at the University of Washington.

Having received his teaching certificate in November, **Tom Turner** is now instructing 6th and 7th grade students in Vancouver, Washington.

After two years of marriage, **Tom Price** is now in his first year of law school at Washington & Lee University.

Following his graduation from Connecticut College, **Randy Whitney** has taken a job in N.Y.C. with Champion International Paper Company in the Marketing Services Department.

'71

**John Etnier** writes that he is now running "Planet of the Tapes," a full range professional recording company, and has worked at Madison Square Garden with CBS and ABC-TV.

**Russ Cohen** married Rachel Susan Grossman of Scottsdale, AZ on December 26 in Scottsdale, and will receive his M.B.A. from Columbia Business School in August.

**Steve Dunn** graduated from Ithaca and has received his M.A. in Political Communications from the University of Maryland. Brother **Stuart** is married and teaching freshman physics at Harvard.

At last word, **Jeff Hall** has just crossed Russia on the Trans-Siberia Express and is now a crew-member on a boat that operates out of Thailand.

**Mike Mulligan** is now studying at the Academy for the Science of Creative Intelligence in New York, and will soon be going to Europe to learn to become a teacher of transcendental meditation.

**Steve Connelly** is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he is developing his own major in the History of Architecture.

'72

**Bob Billewicz** has taken a leave of absence from the Babson College M.B.A. program and is currently a first year student at Suffolk University Law School. Bob reports that he is still playing with his Dixieland Band and will return to Babson next summer to continue work on his Master's in business. Bob concludes that he has been in touch with Chris Anderson and **Bill Watts**, and would enjoy hearing from any members of the class of '72.

From 2nd Lieutenant **Eric Coven** comes word of his graduation from the University of Massachusetts where he received a B.S. in Political Science last year. Officer's school and Ranger's school precede his assignment in Germany in April where he will serve with a combat unit. Eric regrets that he will not be able to attend his 5th Reunion next May, but sends his best to all.

Following graduation from Franklin & Marshall, **Jim Tikellis**

has started graduate work in embryology and endocrinology at the University of Delaware.

**Bill Connolly** is working for Morgan Guaranty Bank in New York, and **Bob Martin** is now living at home, cutting wood for a living, and looking forward to getting back to GDA this spring for the Reunion.

With plans to work with children after graduation in August, **Harri-son Smith** writes that he continues to enjoy himself working, and playing music with friends.

**Bill Watts** is now working as a Machinery Design Engineer at the National Steel Shipyard in San Diego.

**George Freimarck**, a senior at Columbia and captain of the heavyweight crew, received the college's crew prize this year. This is awarded to the heavyweight crew member who "has rowed at least two years in varsity races and who has been the most valuable man in terms of oarsmanship, spirit, and work accomplished."

**Chip Woodbury** and **Sara Webb** were married in the Macalester College Chapel last October.

**Tim Strauss** writes that he is now working for Kidder, Peabody & Co. in Baltimore.

'73

**Walter Rivera** is a first year law student at the University of Pennsylvania.

'74

**Jeannie Bethel** transferred to Tufts University in January after working in the sales office of a department store this past Fall. After a term abroad studying classics in Rome, **Jim Pramberg** returned to Dartmouth while **Randi Birenbaum** leaves Tufts for a semester of study in London.

After a year and a semester of study at Goddard College and nine months of work at a bar in Florida, "Sam" **Howland** is now taking



courses at Harvard and hopes to go to Medical School.

David Porteous spent the month of January studying British Theatre on a program sponsored by Franklin & Marshall College.

## '75

Steve Dunfey has been elected State Representative from Hampton-Hampton Falls, NH and will be attending the spring semester at U.N.H.

After studying at the Bancrofts School in England under an English Speaking Union Scholarship, Rob Squire has entered his freshman year at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

## '76

Lisa Bergman is a freshman at the University of Maine at Orono with plans for a career in chemistry.

A member of the Worcester State College Equestrian Team, Elizabeth Field writes that she has so far had a successful time riding in the Novice division.

Tom Adams, a freshman at Washington & Jefferson, will participate in the Dartmouth Outward Bound program in July.

### In Memoriam

Lawrence F. Snow	1918
Kirby P. Osborn, Sr.	1924
William R. Davis	1931
Samuel A. Birdsall	1932
Rev. Thomas J. Lafey	1935
Mrs. Hamilton H. Wende (Mother of Tom Wende '55)	
Gilbert M. Smith	1921
Robert W. Morgan, III	1971

At Christmas time the Academy was saddened when word reached it of the death of Janet G. Higgins. The Higginses have in recent years been frequent and welcome visitors, particularly at Wednesday and Saturday games.

In January John Higgins established the Janet G. Higgins Memorial Fund, income from which will be used for scholarship purposes.

It is the hope that friends of the family might swell the total by sending gifts in Mrs. Higgins' memory.

We regret to announce the death of Gilbert M. Smith '21 who passed away on December 18. Onetime football coach and Class Chairman for all alumni from 1921-1930, Gil maintained a continuous stream of correspondence to the many former classmates whom he knew through the years. Longstanding friend and supporter of the Academy, he will be missed.

## DON'T FORGET

Alumni baseball (1:30)  
and  
Lacrosse (2:00)  
on  
June 2

## The Governor would have been proud. . .



to wear our newly designed all-silk GDA tie. This handsome neck piece is 3½ inches wide with a navy blue field and maroon schoolhouse with date. Specially designed for Governor Dummer Academy by G.S. Harvale of New York, this beautiful tie is available through the bookstore for \$10.00. Checks should be made payable to Governor Dummer bookstore.

CLASS PARTY

On the suggestion of Peter Dorsey '69, a party involving the classes of '69, '70, and '71 was organized and held at the Tennis & Racquet Club in Boston on February 5. Participating Class Chairmen included Jeff Gordon '69, Nat Williams '70, and Mike Hoover '71 who followed up the invitations with phone calls to ensure attendance. Forty-two alumni, faculty and wives attended, and with the added attraction of Ben Pearson on piano the evening proved a good occasion for classmates to reacquaint themselves with some alumni not seen since graduation.



GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY

SPRING ATHLETICS 1977

DATE	1st BASEBALL	2nd BASEBALL	3rd BASEBALL	1st MEN'S LACROSSE	2nd & 3rd MEN'S LACROSSE	1st & 2nd WOMEN'S LACROSSE
Saturday April 9						
Wednesday April 13						
Saturday April 16	Thayer Academy * S Braintree 2 00		Phillips Andover Acad Andover 2 00	Northfield-Mt Hermon Mt Hermon 2 30	Phillips Andover Acad Andover (3rd) 2 00	St George's School Home (V) 2 00 (JV) 3 00
Monday April 18				MIT Fr/JV Home 4 00		
Wednesday April 20	Groton School* Home 3 00	Groton School Home 3 00		River C D School Home 3 00	Rivers C.D School Home (2nd) 3 00	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols (V) Cambridge 2 30
Saturday April 23	Roxbury Latin School* W Roxbury 2 00		Phillips Exeter Acad Exeter, N H 2 00	Holderness School† Plymouth, N H. 2 00	Phillips Exeter Acad Exeter, N H. (3rd) 2 00	
Wednesday April 27	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School* Home 3 15	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School Cambridge 3 15	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School Cambridge 3 15	Phillips Exeter Acad † Home 3 00	Phillips Exeter Acad Home (2nd) 3 00	Pingree School Hamilton (V) 3.00 (JV) 4 00
Saturday April 30	Noble & Greenough School* Dedham 2 00	Noble & Greenough School Dedham 2 00		St Mark's School Home 2 00	St Mark's School Home (2nd) 2 00	Thayer Academy S. Braintree (V) 10.00 (JV) 11.00
Wednesday May 4	Brooks School* N Andover 2 30	Brooks School N Andover 2 30		Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School Cambridge 3 00	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School Home (2nd) 3 00	Middlesex School Home (V) 3 00
Friday May 6				Winchester High School Home 3 45	Winchester High School! Home (2nd) 3 45	
Saturday May 7	Tabor Academy Marion 3 00		Phillips Exeter Acad Home 2 00			
Wednesday May 11	St Mark's School* Home 3 00	Brooks School Home 2:30	Thursday 5/12 Pike School Andover 4:00	Lawrence Academy Groton 3 00	Thursday 5/12 Pike School Andover 4:00	Phillips Andover Acad (V) 2:30 Home (JV) 4 00
Saturday May 14	Rivers-Home-10 00* Belmont Hill-Home-2 30*		Belmont Hill School Home 2 30	Pinkerton Academy† Home 2 00	Pinkerton Academy Home (2nd) 2:00	Groton School Groton (JV) 2 00
Wednesday May 18	St. Sebastian's School* Home 3 00	Belmont Hill School Home 3 00	Thurs 5/19 Pike School Home 3:30	Phillips Andover Acad.† Andover 3:00	Phillips Exeter Acad. Home (3rd) 2:00	Phillips Exeter Acad Home (V) 2:30
Saturday May 21	Milton Academy* Milton 2 00	Milton Academy Milton 2:00		St. Paul's School† Home 2:30	Phillips Andover Acad. Home (3rd) 2:00	St. Paul's School (V) 2:30 Home (JV) 3.30
Wednesday May 25	Middlesex School* Home 3 00	Middlesex School Home 3.00		Noble & Greenough Dedham 3:00	Noble and Greenough Dedham (2nd) 3:00	Lawrence Academy (V) 3:00 Home (JV) 4 00
Saturday May 28	St. Paul's School Concord, N.H. 2:30		Phillips Andover Acad Home 2 00	Tabor Academy Home 2:00	Tabor Academy Home (2nd) 2:00	
Thursday June 2	Alumni Home 1 30			Alumni Home 2:00		

\* Indicates Independent School League Contest

† Indicates Northern Division Game



## LOST ALUMNI

The following alumni are lost, but they don't seem to know it. Please inform the Alumni Office or your Class Agent if you know of their whereabouts.

Humphrey D. Zabriskie '52  
David N. Walker '53  
William Burke, III '54  
Thornton Burke '55  
Peter N. Haendler '55  
David M. Hutt '55  
Harrison F. Rowbotham, Jr. '55

David S. Hardenbergh '58  
Steven W. Houghton '58  
Newton W. Lamson, II '58  
Lt. Louis Wardlaw Miles '58  
William J. Lelash '60  
David R. Dent '63  
Stephen C. Hobbs '64

Robert M. Segal '64  
David W. Tinker '66  
Keith L. Adolph '67  
John Y. Easton '67  
Hugh Munro, II '67  
James F. Brooks '68

3rd WOMEN'S LACROSSE	1st TENNIS	2nd TENNIS	MEN'S TRACK	WOMEN'S TRACK	GOLF
	St George's School* Home 2:00				
	M.I.T. Fr/Jv Home 4:00		Triton High School Winnacunnet High School Home 3:00		Triton High School Rowley C.C. 2:45
	Noble & Greenough* Dedham 2:00	Exeter JV-2 Home 2:00			
Pike School Andover 2:30	St. Sebastian's School Home 3:00	St. Sebastian's School Newton 3:00	Masconomet High School Timberlane High School Home 3:00	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School Cambridge 2:30	Worcester Academy Worcester 2:30
	Middlesex School* Concord 2:00	Middlesex School Home 2:00	Exeter Relays Exeter, N.H. 1:00		
Brookwood School Home 3:00	Lawrence Academy Groton 2:30	Brooks School Home 2:30		St. Paul's School Concord, N.H. 3:00	Noble & Greenough Home 3:00
	Groton School* Home 2:00	Groton School Groton 2:00	Thayer Academy S. Braintree 2:00	Phillips Exeter Acad. Home 2:30	Tabor Academy Home 1:00
			Cushing Academy Ashburnham 2:30	Cushing Academy Ashburnham 2:30	Rivers C.D. School Home 2:30
Pingree School Hamilton 4:00					Middlesex School Concord 3:30
	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School* Cambridge 2:30	Buckingham-Browne & Nichols School Home 2:30	Belmont Hill School Belmont 2:00		
Brookwood School Manchester 2:30	Rivers C.D. School Home	Rivers C.D. School Weston		Phillips Andover Acad Home 2:30	Triton High School Home Home 2:45
Thurs. May 12 Pike School Home 3:30	St. Mark's School* Southborough 2:00	St. Mark's School Home 2:00	Milton Academy B-B & N Home 2:00		Belmont Hill School Home 1:30
Pingree School Home 3:15	St. Paul's School Home 3:00	Georgetown H.S. Cedardale 3:00	St. Sebastian's School. Home 3:00		Lawrence Academy Groton 2:30
	Milton Academy* Milton 2:00	Milton Academy Home 2:00	St. Paul's School Kimball Union Acad. Concord, N.H. 2:00		I.S.L. Tournament
	Brooks School* N. Andover 2:30	Brooks School Home 2:30			
	Belmont Hill School* Home 2:00	Belmont Hill School Belmont 2:00	Interscholastics Bath, Me. 1:00		

Parents, Friends, and Guests are cordially invited to attend a reception following all Saturday home games.

Be sure to come back for

# REUNION DAY

## Saturday, May 14, 1977

You don't have to be a member of a Reunion Class to attend Reunion Day!

All alumni are cordially invited to return to the campus for a full schedule of activities including luncheon, athletic contests, and hobnobbing with your friends.

*Members of non-Reunion Classes:* Please indicate your intention to attend, and the number of people accompanying you, by writing to:

Reunion Day, Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass. 01922

Members of Reunion Classes will be contacted separately.

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